

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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Consumption of Liquor

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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the consumption of liquor is increasing day-by-day in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government earns huge revenue from liquor trade and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to contain increasing expenditure on liquor consumption?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

- (a): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MOFPI) does not maintain data on liquor consumption in the country as regulation, sale and consumption of liquor is a State subject.
- (b): Data regarding collection of revenue from liquor trade is not maintained by the Ministry as this is a State subject.
- (c): Does not arise.
